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Intimations.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, on the 31st of August next, when the Interest thereon will cease, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Esq., Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary Public.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1146 Bonds Nos. :—

	1021	3228	4839	6444	8052	9667	11283	12893	14496
	1036	3239	4850	6455	8063	9677	11293	12903	14506
	1051	3250	4861	6466	8073	9687	11303	12913	14516
54	1066	3261	4872	6477	8083	9697	11313	12923	14526
64	1078	3283	4888	6508	8116	9736	11899	12937	14556
76	1086	3291	4913	6515	8131	9763	11948	12939	14566
94	1707	3307	4925	6535	8140	9753	11362	12972	14576
102	1718	3319	4942	6539	8161	9760	11375	12982	14586
121	1723	3335	4954	6568	8174	9783	11385	13355	14606
131	1743	3352	4960	6570	8189	9787	11403	13377	14616
143	1762	3352	4979	6585	8192	9801	11422	13023	14626
155	1778	3377	4990	6599	8218	9818	11433	13047	14636
182	1785	3395	5008	6619	8232	9838	11477	13599	14656
198	1798	3409	5017	6624	8241	9847	11465	13663	14676
207	1816	3428	5034	6639	8256	9870	11467	13078	14686
217	1824	3443	5050	6655	8262	9884	11494	13092	14706
228	1859	3456	5066	6671	8279	9891	11495	13113	14736
244	1850	3465	5075	6636	8299	9901	11520	13127	14746
256	1868	3483	5087	6706	8312	9918	11530	13136	14756
279	1887	3496	5108	6709	8317	9929	11549	13150	14766
289	1904	3505	5120	6731	8336	9944	11552	13162	14776
298	1907	3527	5134	6744	8355	9959	11577	13178	14786
311	1927	3529	5140	6754	8358	9969	11591	13197	14806
330	1945	3556	5158	6772	8381	9992	11593	13207	14816
348	1959	3565	5178	6784	8388	9997	11609	13218	14826
356	1973	3583	5183	6797	8404	10018	11633	13238	14836
873	1983	3596	5193	6810	8415	10038	11648	13250	14846
892	2002	3611	5221	6826	8439	10043	11652	13272	14856
896	2003	3626	5226	6834	8455	10050	11664	13279	14866
415	2028	3637	5246	6860	8465	10068	11677	13297	14876
423	2043	3642	5254	6889	8471	10075	11697	13308	14886
438	2047	3663	5265	6897	8497	10100	11717	13324	14896
462	2064	3677	5238	6889	8512	10111	11725	13332	14906
471	2079	3694	5201	6903	8521	10127	11738	13345	14916
486	2095	3697	5312	6919	8633	10146	11752	13370	14926
499	2105	3720	5323	6938	8652	10152	11765	13381	14936
506	2121	3737	5343	6956	8666	10168	11775	13391	14946
526	2137	3749	5361	6989	8669	10188	11789	13407	15006
545	2156	3759	5371	6993	8684	10196	11806	13411	15016
556	2163	3776	5390	6991	8705	10213	11826	13435	15026
670	2176	3783	5402	7036	8611	10228	11842	13445	15036
583	2185	3804	5416	7028	8633	10236	11852	13455	15046
602	2202	3814	5425	7029	8640	10262	11865	13473	15056
609	2222	3827	5439	7052	8663	10270	11885	13499	15066
627	2231	3837	5449	7060	8678	10281	11896	13506	15076
635	2254	3859	5463	7176	8690	10292	11903	13512	15086
556	2267	3873	5486	7088	8697	10308	11919	13525	15096
665	2290	3881	5489	7110	8711	10330	11933	13543	15106
681	2287	3897	5508	7117	8735	10338	11944	13533	15116
691	2309	3913	5519	7136	8739	10347	11954	13574	15126
705	2317	3932	5539	7145	8768	10368	11972	13582	15136
727	2331	3918	5552	7168	8778	10381	11995	13507	15146
742	2318	3962	5562	7172	8782	10392	12005	13601	15156
755	2354	3924	5579	7186	8803	10403	12019	13625	15166
766	2379	3990	5589	7201	8836	10421	12227	13655	15176
781	2386	4004	5614	7216	8823	10436	12046	13669	15186
793	2402	4007	5615	7231	8836	10454	12049	13670	15196
807	2440	4024	5634	7250	8854	10468	12073	13683	15206
821	2434	4146	5640	7253	8876	10475	12092	13706	15216
835	2438	4059	5669	7267	8883	10488	12093	13709	15226
864	2460	4073	5677	7266	8896	10513	12099	13721	15236
864	2474	4076	5687	7304	8911	10519	12116	13741	15246
872	2490	4096	5706	7312	8919	10641	12138	13758	15256
886	2502	4111	5716	7334	8941	10552	12148	13764	15266
908	2510	4128	5734	7343	8948	10562	12153	13779	15276
921	2530	4143	5762	7364	8971	10581	12167	13789	15286
930	2541	4157	5764	7375	8982	10605	12191	13805	15296
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954	2568	4185	5789	7405	9008	10617	12227	13834	15316
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1003	2615	4227	5826	7439	9045	10660	12278	13885	15346
1018	2619	4229	5840	7419	9074	10669	12280	13892	15356
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1042	2652	4258	5867	7481	9090	10701	12311	13918	15376
1053	2661	4276	5882	7504	9102	10722	12331	13934	15386
1074	2680	4288	5895	7506	9117	10733	12339	13945	15396
1086	2696	4303	5918	7521	9184	10742	12357	13959	15406
1103	2703	4326	5934	7538	9163	10761	12374	13984	15416
1118	2728	4355	5937	7556	9158	10772	12382	13988	15426
1133	2744	4363	5963	7563	9176	10794	12392	14007	15436
1141	2746	4364	5976	7577	9189	10801	12408	14017	15446
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1181	2787	4409	6019	7630	9228	10840	12451	14065	15476
1200	2822	4432	6022	7634	9241	10856	12461	14084	15486
1214	2826	4436	6039	7647	9261	10867	12483	14091	15496
1223	2831	4442	6053	7664	9279	10881	12493	14104	15506
1237	2852	4462	6073	7673	9286	10895	12503	14120	15516
1247	2865	4470	6085	7692	9306	10907	12519	14181	15526
1261	2881	4481	6103	7712	9318	10922	12511	14142	15536
1277	2884	4507	6106	7715	9337	10940	12540	14161	15546
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1343	2952	4556	6169	7772	9392	10995	12608	14219	15586
1353	2963	4567	6175	7794	9401	11014	12618	14225	15596
1370	2931	4594	6190	7807	9420	11025	12632	14252	15606
1374	2988	4594	6209	7826	9429	11035	12656	14258	15616
1393	3006	4608	6221	7832	9440	11057	12661	14278	15626
1412	3024	4638	6231	7850	9463	11074	12671	14291	15636
1415	3036	4635	6256	7856	9472	11081	12693	14300	15646
1442	3044	4661	6262	7871	9488	11089	12706	14313	15656
1455	3064	4668	6275	7887	9494	11111	12726	14327	15666
1487	3079	4680	6298	7906	9509	11127	12732	14341	15676
1484	3085	4699	6315	7918	9523	11142	12751	14359	15686
1489	3108	4710	6328	7936	9537	11161	12766	14368	15696
1511	3117	4721	6335	7945	9554	11167	12775	14380	15706
1516	3126	4768	6351	7958	9569	11178	12794	14397	15716
1536	3150	4747	6359	7975	9578	11191	12808	14410	15726
1548	3161	4764	6375	7984	9601	11204	12817	14434	15736
1563	3175	4768	6369	8004	9605	11221	12827	14455	15746
1579	3187	4798	6403	8013	9527	11232	12846	14456	15756
1595	3197	4813	6426	8025	9685	11251	12859	14469	15766
1608	3209	4821	6431	8039	9690	11266	12873	14480	15776

employed by the Emperor of China. It may be said, that for us to consolidate the military power of China, would be to put arms into the hands of very probable enemies; but this is a weak objection. The prestige of British arms would be vastly increased, not decreased, in the Middle Kingdom, by the fact of the Celestial troops having been trained by British officers; in the event of a war these troops would be ready to come over to us in large numbers; and even if China's power of foreign resistance were greatly increased by the training we had given to it, that would be a positive advantage to Britain in any war with China, because it would present us with a point of view, like Magdala, so as effectively to overawe the country.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next *PARSON MAIL*, with dates from London to the 23rd July, may be expected here on Sunday, the 29th inst.

The next *AMERICAN MAIL* may be expected here on or about the 31st inst., by the Pacific Mail steamer *City of Peking*.

We are informed by the agent that the M. M. Coy.'s S. S. *Peking*, with the next French mail left Saigon at 4 a.m., this day for this port. She passed Cape St. James at 8.30 this morning.

We believe that it is the intention of the Hon. W. H. Marsh, the Colonial Secretary, to leave England from Hongkong in the latter part of next month, in which case he will arrive here about the end of October. It is most earnestly to be desired that the questions raised by Governor Hennessey's system of "personal" Government will be set at rest before Mr. Marsh's arrival.

A CORRESPONDENT draws our attention to the fact that the whole of the European and Portuguese staff of the Surveyor General's Department (about fourteen) attended the funeral of their late fellow-officer, Mr. Prestage. We gladly record this graceful tribute to the memory of a deceased Government servant, by those associated with him in the Department, and we do so the more readily as the paragraph previously published failed to note the circumstance.

This is what the *Full Mail Gazette* has to-day about the Shanghai Mixed Court; we give it as a newspaper curiosity:—

At Shanghai, where we and some other European nations and the United States have establishments, native criminals are dealt with by what is called "mixed court." It is so called, no doubt, because a European or American consul or other resident sits with the Chinese judge; but in all other respects it has little pretension to its title; for its course of procedure and its punishments appear to be of Chinese barbarism and unimproved. The faint traces of European sense or humanity, of which a prisoner who refuses to divulge the names of his accomplices is ordered to receive fifty blows on the face; and if these, administered apparently on the spot, fail to overcome his obstinacy, another may be ordered. Beating the accused with bamboos, and kneeling on chains with the feet braced up, are other methods of persuasion which are employed by this mixed tribunal, graded as it is by the sentence and sanction of an official. According to a detailed report prepared by Mr. F. Parry for the *Supreme Court and Consular Gazette*, the punishments consist of terrible floggings, or else of the *cangue*, or heavy table in which the prisoner's neck is enclosed, and which prevents him from lying down or from leaning his head back. Such practices should go on from year's end to year's end with the placid acquiescence of influential European communities seems hardly credible. It is to be hoped, at all events, that they will not long survive the publicity which has been given them. If the European agent, if he sits on the judgment-seat simply to give the countenance of civilization and Christianity to the stupid and horrible barbarities of the Chinese—to concur with a mandarin in administering blows on the mouth, or in making the ankles of prisoners who refuse to confess or to "peach"—the sooner he is removed from so shameful a post the better for himself and the civilized Power which he represents.

The *Australasian* of the 26th June publishes the following statistics of the amount of opium and gold exported from Victoria to China since 1851, and the number of Chinese in goals and asylums in the Colony, according to an official return recently laid before the Legislative Assembly:—

The number of Chinamen in goals and penal establishments was set down at 47, and those in the lunatic asylums at 89. The annual cost of the former was £28 2s. 11d. per head per annum, and of the latter £33 6s. 6d. There were also in the *Asylums* at Balatrat five Chinese, the cost of whom, in the financial year 1878-9, was £227 13s. 7d.; and to the 30th April, 1879-80, £252 5s. 6d. The quantity of gold exported to China in the years 1851-2 was nil. In 1854, it was 1,250oz.; in 1855, 20,887oz.; in 1856, 121,233oz.; and in 1857, 193,355oz. From the latter date to 1876 there was a gradual decrease in the amount exported, until in 1876 it was only 760oz. Since the latter year neither gold nor specie has been exported to China. The amount of specie exported rose gradually from £5,447 in 1856 to £10,221 in 1859, and then gradually fell to £1,632 in 1875, when the export ceased altogether. The total amount of Victorian gold exported to China from 1851 to 1876 was 886,050oz. of the value of £3,581,566, and from 1854 to 1876 there was exported 12,025oz. of silver, valued at 80 than Victorian. The total value of the specie exported from 1851 to 1876 was £712,280.

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Chief Justice.)

Thursday, Aug. 21.

AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY: A "DARK" FIREFIGHT THAT NEVER TOOK PLACE. Chang Hing, a miserable-looking old mendicant, described as a seaman unemployed, was charged with the theft of a velvet and a pair of trousers, valued at 80 cents, and on a second charge with being a rogue and a vagabond.

Inspector Matheson said that was a case in which he was instructed by the Captain Superintendent of Police to prosecute the prisoner as a rogue and vagabond. The man had given the police a great deal of trouble and was a confirmed vagabond. He was found in the streets of Aberdeen begging. He had a red petition in which it was stated that he had been landed there in a boat which took him up after he had escaped from his junk with four others, when they had been

attacked by several boats of pirates. In the petition it was stated that some ten persons were drowned and the most of the remaining survivors were given of the whole affair. It now turned out that at the very time his junk was, according to his story, boarded between Hoihow and Yau-mai and this terrible piracy was committed, this same man was at Yau-mai where he stole the jacket of the man now in the witness box. The prisoner laid an information before the Captain Superintendent of Police about this same piracy on which the police took action; his whole story proved to be utterly false. The Inspector handed the Magistrate the papers connected with the case which his Worship read:—

The first was the information laid before Captain Deane. In this defendant said he did not know the name of the master or owner of the junk to which he belonged; he had no name, her number was 57 H; she belonged to Hoihow. Her capacity was 350 pians; the crew numbered 12. There were no passengers. The cargo consisted of 50 live pigs, 15 bags medicine, 35 bags of rice, 20 bags of native flat goods, and 150 wooden chair poles. On the 10th August and at 2 a.m., the junk was at a place called Low Lam near Wong Kum Island, a quarter of a mile from the shore, and some 7 miles from Macao, when they were attacked. Two men and two women were killed; two men fell overboard; and two children aged 8 years and 5 years, were also killed. The junk left Hoihow on the 4th August, bound for Macao. He arrived at Kowloon on the 15th, and anchored in consequence of heavy rain and was unable to proceed. He was then attacked by 20 men in each, paddled alongside and fired at the junk. The fighting continued for about half an hour, at which time the master and one of the crew were shot. The pirates then boarded the junk and killed the master and one of the crew. The other men jumped overboard. The pirates set fire to the junk after removing the master's two sons, and presumably the whole or part of the cargo. The females killed were the wife of the master and his daughter, aged 10 years. Information was picked up by a fishing boat which brought him to Aberdeen. He presumes his comrades were picked up, too, as all who jumped overboard were provided with blankets. Informant thinks he could identify the boat, but would not know the pirates. He was picked up by a fishing boat declared before Captain Deane, solemnly and sincerely, to be true.

Chun Shu Tai proved the defendant getting him to consent to go with him to join one of the revenue cruisers' boats which he pretended to know all about. First he borrowed a jacket from him and a pair of trousers. Prisoner told him to wait for him while he called at a certain house (an opium shop). Prisoner went in and he saw no more of him. This was on the 18th.

Another man who was in the ship at the time proved the prisoner coming in at one door, looking about him and going out at the other. The offence of begging at Aberdeen was proved by a barber and the petition identical. It is so called, no doubt, because a European or American consul or other resident sits with the Chinese judge; but in all other respects it has little pretension to its title; for its course of procedure and its punishments appear to be of Chinese barbarism and unimproved. The faint traces of European sense or humanity, of which a prisoner who refuses to divulge the names of his accomplices is ordered to receive fifty blows on the face; and if these, administered apparently on the spot, fail to overcome his obstinacy, another may be ordered. Beating the accused with bamboos, and kneeling on chains with the feet braced up, are other methods of persuasion which are employed by this mixed tribunal, graded as it is by the sentence and sanction of an official. According to a detailed report prepared by Mr. F. Parry for the *Supreme Court and Consular Gazette*, the punishments consist of terrible floggings, or else of the *cangue*, or heavy table in which the prisoner's neck is enclosed, and which prevents him from lying down or from leaning his head back. Such practices should go on from year's end to year's end with the placid acquiescence of influential European communities seems hardly credible. It is to be hoped, at all events, that they will not long survive the publicity which has been given them. If the European agent, if he sits on the judgment-seat simply to give the countenance of civilization and Christianity to the stupid and horrible barbarities of the Chinese—to concur with a mandarin in administering blows on the mouth, or in making the ankles of prisoners who refuse to confess or to "peach"—the sooner he is removed from so shameful a post the better for himself and the civilized Power which he represents.

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James Hardie, engineer, Gas Works, West Point, was charged on a summons, issued at the instance of John Mitchell, engineer, residing at the Victoria Club, R. C. Manning and beating him on the 25th instant.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. John Mitchell, sworn, said:—I am Chief Engineer of the British steamer *America*. I am at present staying at the Victoria Club, Gasman Street. Yesterday morning about 10.30 to 10.45 I had occasion to go to Moore's Seimund's store, near the Canton Wharf. I had been there about five minutes talking to Mr. Seimund and the Capt. of the *Penelo*. Defendant came up to me and put his hand on my arm and said he was in a very excited condition. He said he wanted to speak to me when I was discharged. He stood glaring at me through the rails which are round the office in which I was with Mr. Seimund and Capt. Calne. Mr. Seimund then took the defendant to another part of the store and tried to pacify him. I saw what was going on. While I continued my conversation with Capt. Calne I debated with myself whether I should meet him there or not. I thought it better to see him alone. I went to him then, and then avoid the unpleasantness of meeting him on the street, and perhaps having a public scene. So I went to where Mr. Seimund and the defendant were, and said I was ready to see him, if he had any business to do. He put his hand on my shoulder, gripped my shoulder I should say, and said he wanted me to come out. I refused to go outside. He said, "Very well, what I have to do I can do here." I was about to take a seat on one of the benches, when without a word of warning, without so much to put me on my guard as that (snapping his finger and thumb), he struck me on the left temple, knocking me down. He struck me also on the left side in the region of the heart. My pocket book saved me from that blow to some extent. He struck me four or five times on the head afterwards. I do not know whether he hit me with his hand or kicked me. I was so stunned, I recovered myself very shortly afterwards. The blow or blows or whatever they were, were given in rapid succession. Mr. Seimund then came up and phoned him away, and put him out of the store. While assaulting me, he called me a low-lived scoundrel, and that I had defamed him or taken away his character. He also said he would do the same for me the next time he met me. He also spoke of Capt. Hutchinson, late of the *Malabar*, Capt. Jacques late of the *Ocean*, and Mr. Aitken of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company. We were all alike, he said; and he would serve us all in the same way. We had all, he said, defamed his character. Before the defendant struck me he said nothing save that what he wanted

to do he could as well do here. He said afterwards that he would serve the others (meaning Capt. Hutchinson, Capt. Jacques and Mr. Aitken) in the same way as he had served me. Captain Hutchinson and Mr. Aitken are in Hongkong at the present moment.

The Magistrate said he had not taken down these names; he did not see that these gentlemen had anything to do with the case and those who were not there should not be mixed up with it in any way. Witness, examined by the Court, continued: I could not say whether he had or had not been drinking. I should not like to say he was under the influence of drink. He was certainly very greatly excited. I knew defendant before I saw him on this occasion. I knew him for a short time in 1876. I had had no communication with him since 1876, when, for a very short time, he was second engineer under me. I had seen him on the street; that was all. While he served under me, circumstances arose through which he got into difficulties. I did all that was in my power to get him out of those difficulties, but he did not like that he thinks that I have said something about him since reflecting on his character, and in connection with these circumstances I have mentioned. I have not done so. I judge that he is unjustified in making these remarks. I have no shadow of a cause for such suspicion, but because of what he said about my having defamed his character. I have never in any way or other, my word or deed, slandered him or attempted to take away his good name. I have never in any way shadowed or defamed him when he is absent. I have heard him spoken ill of in company. I have always spoken well of him so far as I know of him. I have said all about the facts which generally proved the commission of his crime. After the assault I suffered greatly from nervous excitement. I was not injured externally by the assault so as to show any great marks which I can point to now, but the assault did injure me considerably. So much so that I was unable to pull myself together at all. I am certainly not recovered at the present moment from the effects of the assault. I am still suffering very considerably from nervous excitement caused by the assault complained of on this day. 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